

DIGGERS LOSE TO MOLDERS

Both Webb and Burk Slammed Hard.

TATE IS KEEN SLUGGER

Gets Triple, Double and 2 Singles in 5 Tries.

Farrell Makes Great Catch and Other Diggers do Deeds of Note—LaRue Scores Four Runs—The Story.

(By F. A. Woolson)

Newark, July 8.—In a game of baseball, of a brand that most fans admire, the Molders took the Mar. for lunch into camp in a decisive manner, the final score being 7 to 5.

The entire game was replete with sensational hitting, spectacular fielding, and hard earnest work on the part of every player. It was marred somewhat by several errors but on the whole it was highly enjoyable, especially to Newark fans because the Molders won by consistent hitting.

The visitors scored right off the bat, in the first inning and Newark went then one better and scored in two runs. Again Marion counted in the third and Esch's men placed another on the right side. Then the Diggers hit in the fifth and Newark came back in the seventh and eighth with two tallies in each frame, and clinched the game, though Marion put two across in the ninth.

Tate was the hitter of the day while Doc Abbott carried off the fielding honors. Tate got four safeties out of five tries, two singles, a double and a triple, LaRue, who by the way is a corking good third sacker, smashed out a double and a triple and incidentally scored four of the visitors' runs.

Snyder did nice work with the stick, getting a pair of sacrifices and a hit besides working Burk for a pass, Locke got two out of four Murray got one of three and Winters had a perfect record again Wednesday getting a hit in his one chance with the stick.

Catcher White, Newark's new man, was retired in the eighth in favor of Winters. White was not holding Webb up properly, and Webb seemed to be nervous on this account but braced when Winters put on the big glove and protectors.

THE SCORES.

Marion's first run was made on a Duke. With one down, LaRue fanned and the ball went through White to the grandstand, LaRue resting safely on first. The man piffed second and though O'Day was an easy out, Tate smashed out his first hit, a single, and LaRue came home, Ketter doubled to right field fence, but both men died on bases when Abbott pulled down Lotshaw's long fly.

In the third, LaRue got a life on Smith's bad throw to Gygil. He stole again, this time, Watters failing to hold the ball, O'Day sacrificed and Tate smashed out a corking triple, LaRue scoring.

With one down in the fifth, LaRue sent another double to right. O'Day flied to Abbott and Tate doubled, smashing one of Webb's spitters to the right field fence. LaRue scampered home and Tate expired at second when Ketter dropped a fly to Gygil.

In the last frame, Marion took a brace and with one out, Farrell copped a single, his first hit of the game. He scored on LaRue's triple to right center and LaRue in turn counted on O'Day's sacrifice fly to Locke.

The Molders commenced scoring as soon as possible after coming in from the field in the first inning. Smith worked Burk for a pass and Snyder sacrificed. Abbott singled, Smith scoring. Gygil doubled, Abbott scoring on Ketter's hum heave to LaRue. Locke and Murray left Gygil on third with easy outs.

Smith led off again in the third, and fanned. Snyder beat out a bunt but was retired at second on a close play when O'Day flied Abbott's hot drive through the pitcher's box. Gygil singled and Locke drove one to center field for two bases, Abbott scoring.

In the seventh, Smith singled after two men were retired and Burk purposely walked Snyder to get at Abbott. Burk threw to O'Day to catch Smith napping and the ball went wild, both base runners advancing a peg. With Smith at third and Snyder on second and two down, Abbott dropped a nice

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single over the infield and both men came home. Gygil walked but Abbott was caught at third trying to steal.

In the eighth, Locke opened with a two base drive to right field. Murray following with a single, Locke and Sandy tried the double steal and Frank was tagged between third and home. LaRue and Luskey doing the trick. Murray reached third, however and scored on Watters's single. Rats piffed second, and Scottie Winters drove him home with a pretty single to right. Webb and Smith were easy outs and the side was retired.

The prettiest piece of field work of the game was Farrell's wonderful running catch of Webb's long drive to left center. It seemed an almost impossible chance but the big fielder pulled it down.

Marion is playing before a crowd of the fair fans today and Friday they stacked up against the Molders in a double header. The score:

NEWARK.										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Smith, 2b	4	2	2	0	1	1				
Snyder, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0				
Abbott, cf	4	2	2	7	0	0				
Gygil, 1b	3	0	2	3	0	1				
Locke, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0				
Murray, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0				
Watters, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0				
White, c	3	0	0	4	1	2				
Winters, c	1	0	1	1	0	0				
Webb, p	4	0	0	0	2	0				
Totals	31	7	12	27	7	4				

MARION.										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Farrell, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0				
LaRue, 3b	5	4	2	2	2	0				
O'Day, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0				
Tate, 1b	5	0	4	1	0	0				
Ketter, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1				
Lotshaw, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0				
Lucas, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0				
Luskey, c	4	0	0	4	2	0				
Burk, p	4	0	1	1	5	1				
Totals	38	5	10	24	12	2				

Notes of the game. It is certainly a shame to lose a game in which a club gets ten hits for a total of seventeen bases. Burk was evidently off or the Molders would never have secured their twelve hits off his delivery.

Luskey returned to the game yesterday. Now if Wilson can get back in the game real soon the Diggers will look sweet enough.

"Chewie" Tate was busting them right and left yesterday. In five tries he got a double, a triple and two singles.

LaRue is getting his batting eye. yesterday he got a double and a triple in five times up.

Today only one game will be played. Moore will be sent against the Diggers while Brown will throw for our side.

It was nice of the Links to lose when we did, both Marion and Lancaster will probably win today.

Tomorrow there will be a double header at Newark. Wilmot and Lucas will be the slingers and these two veterans can be depended upon to make the Molders travel along some to cop either one of the games.

Though the Molders copped the first game it is an even money bet that Marion will break even in the four games to be played there.

Newark has won the last four games played against Marion. Now it's our turn.

Saturday the Diggers will be at Webb park with the Portsmouth Night Riders. The downstaters are going better and will be hard propositions for the home boys. It is expected that there will be some class to the three Portsmouth ex-sargements.

Lima must be stirring some. The Stogies seem to be playing better ball and the pitchers are working better. Lima's principal trouble this year has been with its pitching staff. Pickett has been the only consistent winner on the staff and he has worked in but twelve games.

PIRATES LOSE TWO.

Phillies Win a Pair of Games in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.										
	W.	L.	Pct.							
St. Louis	42	30	.583							
Detroit	42	30	.583							
Cleveland	39	32	.549							
Chicago	40	33	.545							
Philadelphia	36	37	.493							
Boston	32	39	.448							
Washington	37	44	.456							
New York	37	44	.456							

NATIONAL LEAGUE.										
	W.	L.	Pct.							
Chicago	42	27	.609							
Pittsburgh	44	29	.605							
New York	42	30	.583							
Cincinnati	38	32	.543							
Philadelphia	38	32	.543							
Boston	32	40	.444							
St. Louis	32	40	.444							
Brooklyn	28	42	.400							

Y. M. C. A. WINS AGAIN. The Y. M. C. A. team which has been defeated but once this season put it on the Steam Shovel team yesterday afternoon in a pretty game at Webb park by a three to two score. The association lads won out in the ninth inning.

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NIGHT RIDERS WIN

Johns Lets Mansfield Down with Three Hits.

Portsmouth Finds Bucholz Quite Easy—Marion's Dead Over Lancaster Remains the Same.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W	L	Pct.
MARION	47	26	.644
Lancaster	42	31	.573
Newark	37	36	.507
Lima	33	36	.478
Mansfield	33	43	.434
Portsmouth	26	46	.361

GAMES TODAY.

Marion at Newark.
Lima at Lancaster.
Portsmouth at Mansfield.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Newark, 7; Marion, 5.
Lima, 2; Lancaster, 0.
Portsmouth, 2; Mansfield, 0.

PORTSMOUTH, 2; MANSFIELD, 0. Mansfield, July 8.—Portsmouth outplayed Mansfield at all points today and succeeded in winning by bunting hits in the latter part of the game, while Mansfield couldn't hit. Score:

MANSFIELD.										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Jewell, ss	4	1	0	6	0					
Burke, m	4	0	2	0	0					
Mathay, 1	4	1	3	0	0					
Channell, rf	4	0	1	0	0					
Bjory, 1b	3	0	10	0	0					
Kettler, 2	3	0	4	3	0					
Flood, 3b	3	0	0	0	0					
Breyer, c	2	0	6	1	0					
Bucholz, p	3	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	3	26	10	0					

PORTSMOUTH.										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Totman, lf	4	2	5	0	0					
Wolfe, ss	4	0	0	0	0					
Burt, m	4	1	7	0	0					
Spencer, 1	4	1	6	0	0					
Bohannon, 2	4	1	1	3	0					
Dooin, 3b	4	1	1	2	0					
Oakland, r	4	0	2	0	0					
Moeller, c	2	0	5	0	0					
Johns, p	3	1	0	1	0					
Totals	33	7	27	6	0					

Moeller out by batted ball.
Mansfield..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Portsmouth..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2
Runs—Spencer, Johns.
Two base hits—Totman, Spencer.
Stolen bases—Spencer, Dooin.
First base on balls—Off Bucholz 1; off Johns 1.
Struck out—By Bucholz 6; by Johns 4.
Umpire—Bailey and Doyle.

LIMA, 2; LANCASTER, 0. Lancaster, July 8.—Pitcher Linke had the locals completely at his mercy today and shut out the Links by the score of 2 to 0. Mock only allowed five hits, but Kahl managed to lift one for the first home run knocked over the fence this season. With the exception of the sensational pitching the game was uninteresting. Score:

LANCASTER.										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Brown, 2	4	1	4	3	0					
Eichberger, m	4	0	1	0	0					
Heller, 3b	3	1	0	0	0					
Humphreys, ss	3	0	3	2	1					
Carter, rf	3	0	0	0	0					
Calhoun, 1	3	0	1	0	0					
Gowdy, 2	2	0	10	1	0					
Piper, c	2	0	8	1	0					
Mock, p	2	0	0	4	0					
Scanton	1	0	0	0	0					
Totals	28	2	27	11	1					

LIMA.										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Fluk, 2b	4	1	2	1	0					
Lindsay, 3	4	1	1	1	0					
Garvey, lf	4	1	1	0	0					
Foutz, rf	4	0	3	0	0					
Kahl, ss	3	1	1	2	0					
Shyles, 1b	4	0	7	0	0					
E. Kelley, m	4	1	3	1	0					
Neufan, c	2	0	9	1	1					
Leake, p	3	0	0	1	0					
Totals	32	5	27	7	1					

Batted for Mock in the ninth.
Lancaster..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lima..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2
Runs—Foutz, Kahl.
Home run—Kahl.
Struck out—By Mock 7; by Linke 10.
First base on balls—O Mock 3; off Linke 4.
Double play—Reilly and Sykes.
Left on bases—Lancaster 1; Lima 5.
Time—1:35. Umpire—Diart.

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Before you have recovered he is seven leaps to the good in a crotchety line that suggests too much dew-drops with a stick in them.

"Looker! Looker!" screams the boy; "there he goes! there he goes!" and you go, too, like a black bass snapping at a fly, but you merely succeed in stepping on the tail of a grass snake and getting another nerve wrecker.

Bye and bye you startle a second dappled frog from the succulent grass heaps and fall all over yourself trying to grab the batrachian's hind leg as he flies like a tangent through the ozone.